जैसा कि सभी माननीय सदस्यों ने चाहे वे सरकारी बैंच के हों या विरोधी बेंचों के हों कहा है तो क्या इस पर सरकार विचार करने के लिए सदन के आग्रह पर, तैयार है कि इस कोटा को बढ़ाया जाये। एक बात और यद्यपि रिक्मेंडेशन इन्फारमेशन मिनिस्ट्री से आती है लेकिन जैसा हमारे माननीय सदस्यों ने कहा कि रीजनल और छोटे पेपर वाले हैं तो ऐसे लोगों का जो क्राइटेरिया फिक्स हो उस पर भी ध्यान देने के लिए सरकार कोई व्यवस्था डालेगी क्या ?

श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई : मैंने कहा कि यह जितनी भी लिस्ट हमारे पास आती है वह इन्फारमेशन मिनिस्ट्री बनाकर भेजती है हम तो सिर्फ एलाटमेंट उनको देते हैं। दूसरे प्रेस कमीशन की रिपोर्ट आपने यादव जी नहीं देखी है जो आप की मेज पर रखी गयी है जिसमें यह कहा गया था कि कोई हाउसिंग फैसिलिटी अब नहीं देनी चाहिए।

SHRI LAKSHMI KANT JHA: If I may strike Sir, on a somewhat discordant note, I don't think we should proceed on the assumption that the housing of the press journalists is or should be primarily a Governmental responsibility. The press barons are making plenty of money. It is for them to provide housing for their employees. I can understand if Members plead for the newer small papers. The facility should be provided. But the quota is by no means too small, and to make it a permanent settlement for their to enjoy the benefit of real estate is to my mind not healthy from the democratic point of view of having a free press because it means Governmental patronage. So, I would say that we should not be easily swept by what has been said and 'take it as a view of the House that we want more accommodation for the journalists.'

AN. HON. MEMBER: Sir, it is only a suggestion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is another point of view. Next Question. Question No. 376.

DDA self financing scheme flat in Vasant Kunj, Delhi

*376. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly 1000 persons had recently been deprived of their flats allotted by the Delhi Development Authority under Self Financing Scheme at Vasant Kunj, Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps taken to provide relief to such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Sir, the Minister has replied in the negative to my question and I am very happy about it. But may I know whether these flats are ready for allotment and, if so, by what time the DDA is going to hand them over to the allottees?

श्री दलबीर सिंह : सर, माननीय सदस्य का मूल प्रश्न यह है कि बसंत कुंज में कितने हमारे मकान बनाये गये। इसमें, सर, ओरिजिनली——

Sir, 19,523 dwelling units were planned in the Vasant Kunj and out of that 14,095 were allocated.

सर, रेस्ट इसमें हमने बताया है कि इसमें हमारे अण्डर-कांस्ट्रक्शन 7,369 हैं और सर, ऐसा कुछ नहीं है कि वहां पर हम प्लाट नहीं दे रहे हैं।

Earlier draw of lots for allotment of flats at Vasant Kunj was specifically held for about 229 category III flats and 51 others on 12-2-1986 and later in July also.

यह 12–2–1986 को भी हुआ है और जुलाई 1986 को भी हुआ है। तो ऐसा कुछ नहीं कि हमारे पास शार्टेज है हमारे पास फलैटस है, जिन्होंने पैसा जमा किया

है, उनके लिए हम बराबर-और जैसे रेस्ट जो हमारे बचे है, कंस्ट्रशन हो जायेंग तो उनको दिया जाएगा ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Have you got a second supplementary also?

SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Yes, may I know from the hon. Minister what was the targeted time for the completion and handing over of the flats to the applicants according to the Brochure of the DDA? It is reported that the targeted date has elapsed long ago. If so, may I know from the Government the reasons for the delay as also the rate of interest if any being paid to the applicants who have deposited money in the initial stages under the Self-Financing Scheme?

श्री बलबीर सिंह : सर, इसमें जो सम्मानीय सदस्य ने कहा है कि क्यों लेट हुए तो सर, इसमें टाईम इ टाईम डी.डी.ए. के पास वर्क्स है, कभी मैटीरियल्ज नहीं मिलते, कभी लोहे की कमी होता, कभी सीमेंट की कमी होता है, लेकिन सर जो अभी अण्डर-कंस्ट्रक्शन है, इनकों जितना होगा, हम जो भी एलाटीज में, उनको हम देंगे ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is the rate of interest paid on the deposits? Have you got the information?

SHRI DALBIR SINGH: As per norms allottees.

सर रेटस तो एज पर जो मार्म्स है, जो एलाटीज ने जमा किये है ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is the rate of interest which is paid on the deposits by people who have applied for flats?

श्री दलबीर सिंह : सर, इस समय सूचना नहीं है । सर, आनरेबल मेम्बर को हम बा में सूचित कर देंगे ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 380. Mr. Malaviya, are you asking the question or not?

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: No, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Is there any other person?

AN HON. MEMBER: There is no person who is willing to ask a question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have two more minutes. I will go through the list again.

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Sir, may I ask supplementaries on the first question?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is not the procedure. I will call only those questions which were not taken up. Secreatary-General will give me a list of the questions which have not been called.

Is Shri Manhar there? No. (*Interruptions*):

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: I agree that we should have Zero Hour before becoming non-zero heroes.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: You can adjourn the House for a minute.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Bhandare—absent. Shri Tripathi & Shri Sahu—not come. Shri Chimanbhai Mehta and Shri Bhuvanesh Chaturvedi—absent. Shri Chaturanan Mishra and Shri Suraj Prasad—absent. Shri Sharad Yadav—absent. Q. No. 377—Shrimati Ratan Kumari—absent. Q. No. 378—Shri Gurudas Das Gupta—absent. Q. No. 379—Shri Parvathaneni Upendra—absent.

Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Allotment of plots in the Rohini Complex

*362. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some plots of land in the Rohini Complex (Sector 16) were provisionally allotted by draw of lots by the DDA in 1984-85; if so what is the total number thereof;